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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, PINS, AO

SUBJ: REPORTED ELNA ATTACK IN NORTHEAST ANGOLA

REF: KINSHASA 0109

1. CONGEN OFFICER ASKED SPOKESMAN FOR PORTUGUESE HIGH COMMAND ABOUT REPORTED ATTACK AT KITENGO (SIC) ON DEC 23. SPOKESMAN REPLIED BY ALLOWING OFFICER TO READ "CONFIDENTIAL" WEEKLY SUMMARY OF ACTION FOR DEC 16-23. ONLY ACTION LISTED THAT MIGHT CORRESPOND TO REFTEL OCCURRED AT 0500 ON DEC 23 AT ALDEIAMENTO OF TENGO.

2. IN THAT ACTION 80 GUERRILLAS ATTACKED VILLAGE USING BAZOOKAS; MACHINE GUNS AND RIFLE GRENADES. FIGHT LASTED 2 HOURS. GUERRILLAS OVERRAN SMALL NATIVE MILITIA DEFENSE POST, KILLING ONE WHITE OPVDCA ADVISER, 2 NATIVE WOMEN AND ONE CHILD. SEVERAL SMALL ARMS AND A RADIO WERE CAPTURED. SPOKESMAN STATED THAT GUERRILLASM TOOK NO RPT NO NATIVES WITH THEM WHEN THEY LEFT.

3. FIGURES REPORTED REFTEL OBVIOUS HYPERBOLE. CONGEN TENDS ACCEPT PORTUGUESE VERSION:OF EVENT AS CORRECT, INASMUCH AS SPOKESMAN HAS BEEN RELIABLE IN PAST AND SUMMARY WAS OBVIOUSLY CONFIDENTIAL
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A WORKING DOCUMENT. HOWEVER, CONGEN OFFICER AND MCDONALD OF AF/S WILL VISIT NORTHERN MILITARY ZONE HQ AT CARMONA ON

JANUARY 8 AND WILL INQUIRE VURTHER.
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